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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/797,927	03/08/2004	Val Goodfellow	690068.575

CONFIRMATION NO. 3365

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$667** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1117** for a Small Entity

1 03 FC:2001	385.00	OP
1 03 FC:2202	585.00	OP
1 04 FC:2203	145.00	OP
1 04 FC:2051	65.00	OP

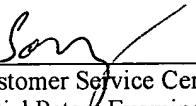
- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$667

- \$522 for 58 total claims over 20.
- \$145 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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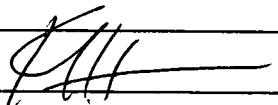
Application Number	10/797,927
Filing Date	March 8, 2004
First Named Inventor	Val Goodfellow
Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket No.	690068.575

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Cited References <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 C.F.R. 1.52 or 1.53 <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD(s), Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <u>Copy of Assignment</u> <u>Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts</u> <u>Supplemental Application Data Sheet</u> <u>Copy of Filing Receipt with Corrections Noted</u>
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Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Individual Name	Karl R. Hermanns	Customer Number
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Signature		
Date	July 27, 2004	

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Fee Transmittal for FY 2004

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**1180**

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/797,927
Filing Date	March 8, 2004
First Named Inventor	Val Goodfellow
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	1614
Attorney Docket No.	690068.575

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment Enclosed:
 Check Credit card Money Order Other

 Deposit Account:

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Deposit Account Name

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385			Utility filing fee	385
1002	340	2002	170			Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265			Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385			Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80			Provisional filing fee	
						SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$ 385)

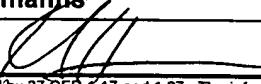
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	85	-20** = 65	* 9 = 585	
Independent Claims	1	-3** = 0	* 0 = 0	
Multiple Dependent			145 = 145	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9			Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
						SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 730)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
3. ADDITIONAL FEES		Large Entity		Small			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
1052	50	2052	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130			Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210			Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475			Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1480	2254	740			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165			Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145			Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55			Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1330	2453	665			Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1330	2501	665			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240			Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320			Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____							
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid						SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$ 65)

SUBMITTED BY		Registration No. Attorney/Agent	Customer Number
Name (Print/Type)	Karl R. Hermance	33,507	
Signature		Date July 27, 2004	00500

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PATENT

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Applicants : Val Goodfellow et al.
Application No. : 10/797,927
Filed : March 8, 2004
For : MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR
ANTAGONISTS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
RELATED THERETO

Art Unit : 1614
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 27, 2004, please find enclosed the following documents:

Fee
 Oath/Declaration
 Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

Respectfully submitted,
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